

October 15, 2003

Secretary Mary Cottrell
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110



Re: Support of the Cape Light Compact's proposed extension of its Municipal
Aggregation Default Service Pilot Project and approval of the Pilot Electric
Supply Agreement

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Mirant Americas Retail Energy Marketing, LP ("Mirant") and the Cape Light Compact ("Compact") entered into a new Pilot Electric Supply Agreement dated October 15, 2003 (the "Agreement") whereby Mirant agreed to sell all requirements power supply to Default Service customers pursuant to a municipal aggregation program developed by the Compact to provide choice and savings for eligible customers through competitive supply (the "Pilot Project"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the parties' obligations under the Agreement are expressly conditioned upon the Compact receiving approval of the Agreement from the Department of Telecommunications and Energy (the "DTE"). As the Pilot Project and previous Pilot Electric Supply Agreement will both expire on December 31, 2003, Mirant desires to express its strong support of the Compact's petition to extend the term of the Pilot Project through December 31, 2004 and to obtain approval of the new Agreement.

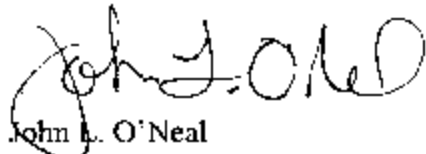
On July 14, 2003, Mirant and approximately seventy affiliated entities filed Chapter 11 proceedings in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth Division (Jointly Administered Case No. 03-46590-DML). As of early September 2003, the Debtor entities collectively possessed approximately \$855 million in unencumbered cash (with non-debtor affiliates possessing approximately \$255 million of additional unencumbered cash). The Debtors have moved to obtain secured debtor-in-possession financing in the amount of \$500 million, and the hearing on the motion is scheduled for October 15, 2003. The Bankruptcy Court has ruled that the Debtors are administratively solvent, and the Debtors are performing all of their obligations on a post-petition basis. Further, the Bankruptcy Court has entered an order authorizing the Debtors to continue to engage in trading activities.

Pursuant to the Agreement, Mirant is obligated to supply all requirements service to Default Service customers of Commonwealth Electric Company through December 31,

2004. Mirant fully intends to fulfill such supply obligations as well as the other obligations of the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Mirant Americas Retail Energy Marketing, LP
By: Mirant Americas Development, Inc.
Its General Partner

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John L. O'Neal". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J".

John L. O'Neal
Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer